

TOPIC Military Information from Saalfeld

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25X1 During the period from 16 to 29 September 1952, the Prinz Louis Ferdinand Kaserne on Neulitzerstrasse, Saalfeld (M 51/J 53), was occupied by about 300 soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets, including 20 percent with red-bordered black epaulets. Groups up to 70 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were seen drilling with rifles. A group of 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen marching toward Bad Blankenburg. They were armed with rifles. About 25 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets worked on vehicles. A column of four trucks [] left the installation toward the town on 29 September. Each truck was occupied by an average of five soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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